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SUBJ: PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S DECISIONS RE SECRETARY'S VISIT

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS INFORMED CHARGE LATE APRIL 7 OF
FOLLOWING DECISIONS BY PRESIDENT:

A. VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN VISIT, INCLUDING
ADVANCE SECRETARIAT AND USSS PERSONNEL TRAVELING COMMERCIALY
WILL BE WAIVED. (WE WILL BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR CONSOLIDATED
IMMIGRATION/CUSTOMS CLEARANCES FOR PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE
ABOARD SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT.)

B. SECRETARY INVITED TO STAY IN GUEST HOUSE ON EXECUTIVE MANSION
GROUNDS. (THIS FACILITY HAS IN PAST BEEN OCCUPIED BY OAU CHAIRMAN
AMIN, PRINCESS ASHRAF PAHLAVI, CHIEFS OF STATE, VICE PRESIDENTS.)
FOREIGN MINISTER WILL TAKE CHARGE TO INSPECT GUEST HOUSE TODAY
TO DETERMINE IF IT AFFORDS FACILITIES REQUIRED BY DEPARTMENT'S
INSTRUCTIONS. EMBASSY WILL REPORT OUTCOME THIS INSPECTION BY
IMMEDIATE CABLE SOONEST.

C. FOREIGN MINISTER WILL HOST DINNER APRIL 30 AND MAYOR OF
MONROVIA, LUNCHEON MAY 1. (PRESIDENT SAID, "WHEN YOU COME
INTO A MAN'S HOUSE, YOU DONT'T BUY HIM A LUNCH.")

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D. CALLS ON FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRESIDENT WILL BE AT 9:30

A.M. AND 10:00 A.M. MAY 1, RESPECTIVELY.

E. AFTER CALLS, THERE WILL BE VISIT TO PROVIDENCE ISLAND
(WHERE FIRST SETTLERS FROM AMERICA LANDED IN 1821). VISIT WILL
INCLUDE BRIEF PERFORMANCE (NATIVE DANCERS) BY NATIONAL CULTURAL
TROUPE.

2. IN VIEW FOREGOING DECISIONS BY PRESIDENT TOLBERT, IT APPEARS
THAT ONLY AVAILABLE OCCASIONS AT WHICH SECRETARY COULD MAKE
FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS WILL BE DINNER AND LUNCHEON. ASSUME THAT
SECRETARY WILL WANT TO INFORM PRESIDENT OF SPEECH AND ITS CONT-
ENTS IN ADVANCE OF DELIVERY. EMBASSY THEREFORE SUGGESTS LUNCHEON
AS APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR SPEECH.
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